

# IRMA TIMES

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## Local News

Mrs. H.W. Love is spending a few days at Edmonton.

Albert Higginson spent the week end in the Irma district.

Don McCordie was visiting Irma last Monday and Tuesday.

N. Beattie is building a new hen house. The material is supplied by the builder.

When you have finished seeding call upon F.W. Watkinson to insure it against hail.

H. Burkholder spent the last week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schaffner on their farm.

Dick Doherty and Miss Neville also visited Mr. and Mrs. Schaffner last week.

H.A. Clute informs us that from one 25c local advertisement in the Irma Times he received eight orders for eggs to the value of \$16.

Wm. Milburn returned from Winnipeg on Sunday last where he has been in charge of a carload of cattle for the Farmers Elevator Co.

Mr. Milburn reports that in Manitoba they are a long way behind us in respect to seeding.

A still born son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Fischer in the hospital at Edmonton and was buried in the Edmonton Cemetery on Tuesday last by McCoppen, Lumbert Ltd., Undertakers. Mrs. Fischer, we are pleased to hear is recovering nicely.

Mrs. A.W. and Mrs. C.A. Toll met with an accident on Wednesday, when driving to town the horse slipped on the greasy road and went down and both ladies were thrown out and a shaft broken. Fortunately no further damage was done.

### Pure Bred Bulls.

We have received the Catalogue of the ninth auction sale of pure bred bulls to be held at Lacomb, Alberta Exhibition grounds on Wednesday, May 30th. The entries consist of 30 Shorthorns, 15 Aberdeen Angus and 28 Herefords. These animals are entered from the best known herds in Alberta. Farmers wanting to improve their stock in these breeds, should be able to fill their wants from this selection.

### Praises G. T. P. Service.

The Marquis of Queensbury, who has just completed a tour of Canada and Alaska, has written a letter of congratulation to the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways upon the excellence of their dining car service. "Everywhere one meets with the kindest courtesy and attention, and the food is excellent," writes the distinguished visitor. The Marquis was greatly impressed with the efficiency of the staffs on the dining cars; and the manner in which they were operated did much, he stated, to make the journey across Canada an enjoyable one.

### Wainwright Lawyer Speaks.

Mr. H.P. May, barrister of Wainwright, gave a talk on "Democratic Ideas and Ideals" at the monthly social evening of the Bible class at the United Christian church last Monday. Mr. May reviewed the growth and development of democracy and the democratic spirit since the time of Aristotle. He said that from the Roman Empire we obtain respect for law and order, from the Renaissance, a critical spirit, and from the Reformation, a feeling of personal worth and responsibility. He pointed out the dangers to free democracy by people being too engrossed in making a living and therefore neglect the State, and by selfish interests taking advantage of this neglect of the people. The greatest factor in developing democracy among peoples are the church, school, press, and political institutions.

Rev. Mr. Swenerton sang before and after the talk. A vote of thanks was extended both gentlemen. —Viking News.

## Lewisville

Mrs. T. C. Sanders is suffering from a bad attack of neuralgia.

Seeding is progressing well in this vicinity. Most of the wheat is in and considerable of it is nicely up.

The school is making good showing under charge of Miss Marjorie Reeves of Hardisty.

Lewisville school is going to fly a flag and has let the contract of securing and putting up the pole to T. C. Sanders.

After our municipal councillors have arranged and paid for roads to Wainwright, Hardisty or Fabian it may be that they will turn their wisdom to the condition of the roads leading to Irma. Of course so long as their own geographical position is such that they can get to their periodic thimble parties called Council meetings at Irma, it is not likely that there will be anything done. Lakes in the middle of the highways doubtless act as irrigation ditches, and serve a certain purpose.

Now that some busy, hustling, capable, brainy women have earned a franchise for them all, most women feel their responsibilities and take an active interest in local and national welfare. The farm woman from her own activities goes to town and sees other women at their house cleaning, their church and Red Cross work. Woman has become a citizen instead of a parlor ornament. But, occasional, one sees a woman of the "gentle" old-fashioned early Victorian type, and it makes the memory go back to old times, to hair-cloth furniture, wax-flowers, tidies, and to the type of woman who was too nice to work at anything whatever.

### COMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 27th, U. F. A. Sunday.

Monday, May 14th at Irma, Village Court of Revision at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, July 31st. Irma fair.

### Red Cross.

The Red Cross Society thank the following ladies for their help by sewing for the wounded boys: Mesdames: H. W. Love, M. Crocker, Wold, Ross Eaton, A. W. Toll, C. A. Toll, A. A. Dickson, J. C. Knudson and J. A. McDonald.

Another parcel has arrived. Ladies willing to help in this work please apply to Mrs. F. W. Watkinson, Irma.

### Drag the Roads.

When the smiles of spring appear,  
Drag the roads;  
When the summer time is here,  
Drag the roads;  
When the corn is in the ear  
In the winter cold and drear,  
Every season of the year,  
Drag the roads.

When you've nothing else to do,  
Drag the roads;  
If but for an hour or two,  
Drag the roads;  
It will keep them good as new;  
With a purpose firm and true  
Fall in line; it's up to you—  
Drag the roads.

### Common Sense.

"When fowls have rump badly  
they do not lay. Their eggs are in  
no way affected." —Daily Paper.  
If hens don't lay,  
So experts say,  
Their eggs need not alarm us.  
A wasp on wing,  
If it's lost it's stung.  
Will never by stinging harm us.

The kick of a horse  
Won't hurt you, of course,  
If the horse is too lame to kick  
you.

And you never need fear  
A hooligan's sneer,  
If you're certain that he won't  
lick you.

## Strawberry Plains

A Social and Dance will be held in the Strawberry Plains school house, on Friday, May 18th. The proceeds will be devoted to buying presents for the local boys at the front. Every body go and have a good time, and let the boys who might have been there know that they are not forgotten.

### Kinsella

Mr. Clay took his wife to Edmonton last Saturday for an operation.

### Plow Shares.

The manufacturer of shares are way behind in their orders and we will not be able to secure some shares for months. Below is a list of the shares we have in stock, check it over and if you need any act quick. You can have these at the following prices.

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Plow No.	stock.	No. share	Size.
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" 4	324	12 in.	
" 3	326	14 in.	
" 5	328	16 in.	
" 6	268	16 in.	
" 2	334	14 in.	
" 2	336	16 in.	
Cockshut, 6	JG12H	12 in.	
" 2	BS16	16 in.	
" 1	JG14	14 in.	
Deere, 2	P33	14 in.	
" 6	-162	16 in.	
" 2	42	14 in.	
M'y H's 2	P7147	14 in.	
" 1	O7146	12 in.	
" 2	P7155	16 in.	
Moline 2	CY14	14 in.	
" 2	44	14 in.	
" 3	CY16	16 in.	
" 4	45	16 in.	
" 6	G10	14 in.	
" 2	CI	12 in.	
Oliver 4	NC23	12 in.	
" 4	NC23	14 in.	
" 4	NC23	16 in.	
" 6	NC161	14 in.	
" 4	NC162	16 in.	
Verity, 2	P333	12 in.	
" 4	P2914	12 in.	
" 2	P1688	15 in.	
" 2	P7155	16 in.	
" 2	P7147	14 in.	
Reliance 2	2	14 in.	

We have ordered a supply of Blank Shares which you can have fitted in case none of the above fit your plow but you will save money by getting some of the above if the right number is there.

Irma Co-op. Co. Ltd.

## Jarrow

A fire broke out on the farm premises of R. Meakin in Jackson's Coulee last Friday, and completely burnt out the farm and buildings. A lot of seed grain was destroyed.

W. Therou took his son to the hospital at Edmonton last Saturday for an operation for appendicitis. On the way home Mr. Therou was badly bitten in the hand by a dog.

### Presentation at Jarrow.

On Friday last the members and friends of the Methodist church gave a surprise party in the home of Mrs. R.C. Benn, in honor of Miss Bessie Benn, the organist at the church. A large number gathered and joined in the games and had a general good time. Just before refreshments were served the pastor, Rev. W.H. Day in a few suitable words expressed his and the congregation's appreciation of the services Miss Benn had so freely and willingly rendered to the church, and on behalf of the church presented her with a gold and pearl pendant.

### U.F.A. Sunday at Jarrow.

In accordance with the wish expressed by the President of the U.F.A. the Jarrow Local will observe Sunday, May 27th as Farmers Sunday. There will be a special service in the Jarrow Methodist church at 3 p.m. conducted by Rev. W. H. Day. The subject for the occasion will be: The Relation of Christianity to Present Day Problems, and everybody whether of the U.F.A. or not is cordially invited. In consequence of this service, there will be no service at either the Metropolitan or Batta appointments on that day.

### A Hint.

If you want to save some coin,  
Cut out eating tenderloin.  
Bacon, pork chops, veal and ham,  
Chicken, porterhouse, and ham.  
Almost time that you got wise.  
Save your coin, economize!  
Steaks and chops are awful dear,  
Poverty is drawing near.  
To the poor house we shall go  
If we dine on cows, you know.  
Also pigs and little calves—  
Let us not do things by halves.  
Heed the wise fishmonger's chatter,  
Put a fish upon the platter.  
Porterhouse costs "thirty-five"—  
Cut it out! Gosh! Man Alive!  
Eat Canned Salmon—get in line,  
A tasty dish at any time.  
—American Grocer.

## The Fragrant Weed.

The popularity of tobacco is great and only natural too, considering the great antiquity of the habit. No one knows how old the practise is. No one knows how old the practise of smoking is. Tobacco smoking was introduced into Europe in the 16th century by the early discoverers of America. Hernandez brought seeds of the plant from Mexico to Spain in 1550. At the same time the Portuguese were acquainted with the "weed" through the good offices of Flamingo, and it was from that country, a year later that Jean Nicot—French Ambassador there—sent seeds of the plant to Catherine de Medici. Nicot's association with the introduction of tobacco into France is responsible for the word nicotine, thus the French people have kept green the memory of one to whom they are particularly grateful. These facts however give no indication of the antiquity of smoking. No one can say how long the American Indians had indulged in the habit before the European explorers discovered America.

A rather interesting Eastern legend tends to establish a date, not the inception of its use, but to the birth of the plant. Mahomet passing through the desert in the winter, found a viper frozen on the ground. He placed it in his sleeve so that the warmth would restore it to life. When the respite revived it told the prophet it was going to bite him. Naturally Mahomet explained to the viper that this was a poor reward for the good service he had rendered it. But I must bite you, said the viper. I have sworn to do so by the most high. At the name of the Holy one the prophet no longer opposed the snake, but bade him bite in the name of God. He pierced the wrist of Mahomet, who shook him off, and placing his lips to the wound sucked out the poison, and was found on the ground. From these words the legend states spring that wondrous weed, which has the bitterness of the serpent's tooth, quelled by the sweet saliva of the Prophet.

There have been several attempts to stamp out its use, but in spite of these and royal denunciations its popularity increases rather than diminishes. The Sultan of Turkey declared smoking a sin against his religion. That officious monarch, James the first of England after inveighing against the habit to the length of a few thousand words characterized it as a custom loathsome to the eye, hateful to the nose, harmful to the brain, dangerous to the lungs, and in the black stinking fumes thereof resembling Stygian fumes of the bottomless pit. From which we infer that his Majesty did not love My Lady Nicotine. Bans on smoking were pretty general about this time, and all kinds of punishment from the bastinado, to decapitation were inflicted and in 1590 Pope Innocent 12 excommunicated all who used tobacco.

Strange as it may seem in America, though the home of the tobacco plant there existed among the early English settlers most stringent regulations as to the use of the weed. In some towns the luxury of a pipe was only permitted a man on the authority of a doctor who presumably certified him as being medically fit for such indulgence. Smoking in public places was also forbidden, nor could he indulge in a pipe at home should visitors be present. In the 17th century a revival set in mainly owing to a superstition gaining currency that tobacco smoke was a disinfectant and a remedy for various ailments.

The modern smoker has no such ideas about tobacco. It is enough for him to know that by placing a supply of it in a good briar pipe, and having applied a match, he can derive from it a degree of enjoyment which words cannot describe. And as he puffs away perhaps, occasionally breathe a grateful, if silent thanks to the shades of Hawkins, Drake and Raleigh which gallant men seem to share the honor of introducing tobacco into England. Should the outcry of modern faddists, who still denounce the habit have any effect upon him—let him take comfort in the knowledge that even that straight laced old puritan Oliver Cromwell, enjoyed a pipe with the best of them.

The serene Joseph Addison, too, person in a tye-wig, while waiting in his dreary lodgings in the Hay Market for dame fortune to knock at his door, for many weary hours found comfort in tobacco. He consumed many a pipeful over writing his "Campaigns" the poem which first brought him success. Thackeray has given an intimate picture of how Harry Esmond, by the aid of broken pieces of tobacco pipes, explained to Addison the disposition of the troops, with which action the Campaign was concerned. It is on this occasion that Addison is made to say, "of all the weeds grown on earth, sure nicotine is the most soothing and salutary." Bolwer Lytton also gives testimony in the words "He who does not smoke, either he has known no great sorrow, or denieth himself the softest consolation." Stout old Dr. Johnson would doubtless have agreed though his chief solace was another form of tobacco namely snuff.

Charles Kinsley "Through Yea in Westward Ho," said "for then all things were made none better than this; to be a lone man's companion, a bachelor's friend, a hungry man's food, a sad man's cordial, a wakeful man's sleep, a child's man's fire, there's no herb-like unto it under the canopy of heaven." So devote is Sir J.M. Barrie to his pipe that he vows he never devises a sentence without it.

Thus great men own allegiance to the habit. If such as these enjoy their smoke surely we may pay deference to their superior wisdom. Let cranks and faddists cry aloud, for we are content to follow the lead of our masters. Then men fill up your pipes, and burn a further offering to my Lady Nicotine. And as the smoke curls lazily upwards shall we not breathe the invocation, Let those smoke now who never smoked before.

And those who always smoked, smoke more.

The Irma Times, a live paper in a live town, \$1.50 per year.



U. S. College Boys to work on Western Canada farms.

The Dominion National Service Board has arranged for about 800 students from Illinois University Agricultural College to enter Western Canada and give their aid in seeding operations on the farms of the three Prairie Provinces. Here are 228, the advance guard, just after reaching Winnipeg.











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H W Love, Rev R J Merriam, N G J F Milden, R S V G

## WHITE STAR



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Please notify CENTRAL PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE EDMONTON, Howard Shulchbury, Secy OR WAR VETERANS CLUB CALGARY, Wm Aldard, Asst. Secy

It is more fun to see a man read a puff on himself in a newspaper than to see a fat man slip on a banana peel. The narrowminded man reads it over seven or eight times and then goes around to appropriate what copies he can. The kind hearted man goes around to the office and pays what he owes. The successful business man who advertises regularly and makes money by it, immediately starts out to find the editor and the two walk silently down the street and the business man takes sugar in his and they both eat a clove or two and life is sweeter and peace settles down on their hearts for moments. Such is the experience of a mustard seed that falls on different ground.—Ex.

## Merchants Appreciate Trade.

Your attention is called to the change in the advertisements in this issue. The merchants of our town appreciate your trade and take this means of telling you of any bargains they may have to offer and also to announce the arrival of new goods which are placed at your disposal and inspection. By closely watching the columns of this paper you will learn the names of our business men who invite you to deal with them and you can rest assured that they will treat you right. A merchant who does not care enough for your trade to ask you to visit his store and who don't inform you of the many bargains he may have to offer is hardly worth your patronage. The progressive merchant will always let his customers know of the arrival of new goods at once, and the way for our merchants to do this is thru the columns of this paper which goes into almost every home in the country.

## Provisions of Farm Loans Act.

Under the Farm Loans Act the Government is empowered to borrow ten million dollars on the credit of the province and to reloan it to farmers at cost, on terms of payment extending over thirty years. One immediate effect of this should be the transference of a vast amount of idle land from speculators to the possession of farmers who will put it under crop. Another will be to enable men who have had land which, for want of capital they were unable to bring under cultivation, to break it up and sow it and convert it from useless raw land into cultivated farms. Still another will be to enable farmers to equip their farms with buildings and other improvements necessary to the carrying on of larger operations. Still greater perhaps, will be the indirect effect, in establishing the terms and conditions which loan companies will have to concede if they wish to do a loaning business on farms in this province.

## The First Bite Off the Apple.

Western grain growers are naturally jubilant because, after years of strenuous agitation and consistent campaigning on their part, the trade barriers against Canadian wheat entering the United States market have been removed. Some doubt prevails as to whether such is due to the necessities of war, or whether it is merely a strategical political retreat, in view of ominous forces gathering on the eve of an election. But, even were the act prompted by opportunism, it is so momentous, so far as the future of Western producing interests are concerned, that it would seem suicidal for any future Government to later replace the embargo—provided, of course, that present anticipations do not miscarry. Many arguments have been advanced by different interests, contending that free trade in wheat products would be disastrous to Western Canada. But, strange to say, the most persistent advocates have been those who, according to the arguments, would stand to lose the most. If they do not worry, why should others? While there may not have been any outstanding difference in the market price of number one wheat in Winnipeg and Minneapolis, there has been a marked difference in what the farmers might have got thru an open market for more inferior grades. The systems in vogue not only in Western Canada, but across the line, have been such that the producer has always been the loser. With conditions such that the grain growers may be assured a fair and proper compensation for their products, it does not require any great stretch of the imagination to see what the change will mean in the development of Western Canada and encouragement of immigration to this country, especially from the United States.

To anyone familiar with Western conditions, the opening of a free market in wheat can only be considered as the prelude to a demand for further steps of like nature. There is no reason why the West should not also have free trade in oats, barley, flax and other products. But probably the next great attack by the organized agricultural forces on the prairies will be for a removal of the duty on agricultural implements, one of the most serious grievances of the Western settler. The duty is regarded by them as exorbitant and unjust, particularly in a young country where newcomers, as a rule, are not overly flush with capital. If the West is to become attractive to other countries, barriers not absolutely necessary to the legitimate development of Canada as a whole must be removed. Too little attention in the past has been paid to the well-being of the producers—and, after all, they are the backbone of any nation.—Toronto Saturday Night.

## The Cow Bill.

The Live Stock Encouragement Act, which was passed at the recent session of the Alberta Legislature, commonly known as "The Cow Bill," is now in operation, and applications are being received at the Department of Agriculture for loans under this Act. The Act provides that any five or more farmers may avail themselves of its provisions by joining together for that purpose. These men may borrow up to \$500 each. The money is loaned to them for a period of five years at 6 per cent. interest. The farmer receives the full \$500 and he has nothing to pay but \$30 interest once a year until the end of five years. The only expense in connection with the loan is a fee of \$1 for every \$100 borrowed. There is no further expense in connection with chattel mortgages or the registration of the same, as the Live Stock Commissioner in the Department of Agriculture holds the cattle in security for the loan by means of a government brand. A certain amount of supervision is made over the purchase of the cattle, or rather, the farmer is given whatever assistance he may require in the purchase of his cows. The money must be used exclusively in the purchase of cows or heifers, except in case a number of members of an association wish to purchase a pure-bred bull to be used by them as an association, and then 10 per cent. of their money may be used for that purpose.

The purchaser of live stock under this Act must retrain the progeny of the cows or heifers so purchased until the note is paid, except that he can sell the steers when they are two years old and use the proceeds in connection with his farming business. None of the original cows or heifers, or cows or heifers bred from them, can be sold without the written consent of the Live Stock Commissioner. This consent, of course, will be given in case a farmer should require to sell any of them on account of their being non-breeders or for any other reason, replacing those sold with others cows or heifers. In this way the live stock loans will practically all be well secured after the first crop of calves has been raised, so that there will be a comparatively small amount of risk either to the Government or for any individual member of the association.

In order to avail themselves of this loan, five farmers are asked to join together, signing joint and several notes for the money, so that in case of any man willfully neglecting his stock there will be some interested person in the shape of "another member of the syndicate" to notify the Live Stock Commissioner, and he, under the provisions of this Act, can take charge of the stock so neglected, and see that the other members of the syndicate as well as the Government are protected against loss.

Provision is also made in the Act for the Live Stock Commissioner to proceed against the one man who so neglects his stock and compel him to pay whatever loss there is without involving the other members of the syndicate in a law-suit, the idea being to work out, as simply as possible, a system by which men can borrow money at a low rate of interest for the purchase of live stock, and still have reasonable protection for the Treasury of the Province of Alberta, which guarantees these loans, and thus materially reduces the rate of interest.

Already a number of applications have been received from associations, and the Live Stock Commissioner is now prepared to take the matter up with any farmers who are interested in the Act. Write the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, for information, forms of application and copies of The Live Stock Encouragement Act.

## Village of Irma.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the village of Irma for the year 1917 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the village from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon on every day not a public holiday except Saturday (and on that day from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 o'clock noon) and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or any other person must within 20 days after the date of this notice, lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary of the village.

Dated the 20th day of April, 1917. F.W. Watkinson Sec-Treas.

## An Ad in The Times Will Find That Stray Animal for You.

Mr. Farmer: That stray animal you spent two or three days searching for, might soon have found its way home through a small ad in the "Irma Times."

Sat is fac tion



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Ask your Grocer for Seal Brand to-day.

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## Dentist Coming.

Dr. A. M. Firkins, Dentist, will be at Irma from May 31st to June 1st and 2nd. Graduate of Northwestern University, Chicago; Demonstrator in Operative Dentistry at Northwestern University Dental School in 1910-1911. Edmonton office: Drs. Lowther & Firkins, Room 1, Credit Foncier Building, Phone 1985. Dr. Firkins will return to Irma regularly.

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No. 1. Plain	" " \$1.60 " 400 "
No. 2. "	" " .80 " 400 "

Prices on these lines will be much higher next fall so we would suggest that even if you are not building at the present moment that you secure what you think you will require for fall building and replanning and save yourself some money. We have only a limited quantity left so think it over and let us have your order.

Irma Co-op. Co. Ltd.



## Viking

A. D. Grant of the Four Prov. Investment Co. is in town today.

Herb White, of Edmonton, was in town last week visiting friends.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyatt, of Jarrow, on Friday, May 4th.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roddick, on Tuesday, May 15th.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson and daughter Doris arrived from Edmonton Tuesday morning.

L. Calderswell, of Kinsella, was listed in the Saturday casualty list among the wounded.

H. B. Collier accompanied by his little daughter Phyllis left for Edmonton, Saturday evening where little Phyllis was operated on for a minor affection on her ear.

C. G. Purvis was in Calgary Saturday, to see his brother Stuart who was passing through that city with a medical corps from Victoria, B. C. enroute for "somewhere in France."

J. W. Wyatt was up from Jarrow accompanied by Mr. Jackson last Thursday evening. They took a Ford home with them from the local garage.

The school yard has been plowed and put into potatoes. Several of the pupils were busy Friday and Saturday making small plots which they will take care of thru the summer.

Word has been received here that Rev. Barnes, formerly pastor of the local Methodist church, and enlisted in the 5th Infantry Corps, in 1915, later transferred to the Canadian Field Ambulance Corps, is in London suffering from trench fever. He sends best regards to his many friends in this district. He expects to be back again on the firing line in a few days.

W. H. Collier, returned from a business trip to Toronto last Saturday evening. Mr. Collier states that while in the East the weather was extremely cold for this time of year, having to wear an overcoat most of the time. He also said that living expenses were higher than here, from which we deduct that the West is the better place to live in.

Mr. Frazier, of the Bayvil Grain Co., was here last week in the interests of the fourth elevator to be built on the site opposite the G. T. P. station. He stated that the lumber has been ordered and building operations will commence in about three weeks. This will employ quite a crew of men and enliven things considerably during the summer.

"Boreal Chimies" a fine standard bred three-year-old colt was brought down from Edmonton last Monday by Harry Casey who purchased it from one of the Edmonton sale barns. The animal is a fine specimen and is from the celebrated family of "Chimies" breed of horses that is noted on the big circuits for fast time. It makes a notable addition to the number of good horses already in this town and district, and that is what we like to see.

A tractor was unloaded here on Saturday for Mr. Savage, of Chicago, one of the men who has recently gone back to the land in this district. Mr. Savage owns a whole section about 10 miles north east of town and purposes breaking a great deal of it this summer. It is an Emerson 12-20, one man tractor, sold by the local agent, L. R. Dayton. It was tried out on Monday and performed up to and above expectations. Mr. Irvine, expert machinist, of Regina, was on hand to get things in fine running order.

## G.T.P. Time Card

East Bound No. 2 due 12:24 pm  
West Bound " due 5:56 pm  
Local freight from East, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.  
From West: Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

## POPULAR WANTS

**ESTRAY**—On the premises of M. R. Moore (SW 4 16-46-10 with) one bay gelding, branded on left shoulder 65 and on left thigh, 50. Has been in locality for some time. Jarrow, Alta. 15-16.

**Wanted**—A young girl to assist with house work and children. A good house. Write stating wages required.—Mrs. Annie F. Watson, Box 180, Wainwright, Alta.

**Eggs For Sale**—Pure bred Buff Orpingtons. Winter laying strain. \$1.00 per setting.—Mrs. A. W. Toll, Irma.

**EGGS FOR SALE**—Pure bred White Orpingtons, from prize \$1.75 per 15 eggs. Apply J. S. Gulbraa, Irma, Alta.

**STRAYED**—From the N.E. 4 20-47-8 W 4th, one iron grey two year old filly, narrow white strip down forehead, and no brand. Any information thankfully received by John McCreadie. 14

**FOR SALE**—Good Grade Short-horn bull, two years old, H. W. Love, Irma. 15-19

**TENDERS WANTED**—for breaking twenty acres near Irma, H. W. Love, Irma. 15-19.

**Wanted**—Good work ox. Wanted at once.—J. Ellis, Irma. 15

**STRAYED OR LOST**—From the SW 4 20-47-12, aged grey mare branded **WE** on thigh, bay mare with white markings, 11 yrs old, branded **26** on thigh. Both have other brands. Also yearling bay mare colt.—Any information that leads to recovery will be suitably rewarded.—Fred Thoresen, Viking, Alberta. 15-17.

## Irma Market

(Subject to change without notice)

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	240
No. 2 "	237
No. 3 "	232
No. 4 "	230
Oats—	
No. 2 CW	57
No. 1 feed, extra	54
Feed	50
Barley—	
No. 3	100
No. 4	92
Rye—	
No. 1	130
No. 2	125
Flax—	
No. 1 NW	285
No. 2 NW	282
No. 3 NW	260
Potatoes, per bus.	100
Butter, per lb.	35
Eggs, per doz.	30
Flour	7.25
Sugar	2.25
Beef cows, per lb.	4.7
Steers, per lb.	6.75
Mutton, per lb.	8
Hogs, per lb tops	13.4
Hay, per ton	5.00
Cool, per ton	5.00 to 5.50

## Alberta Fair Dates.

The following are among the dates adopted by the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association for this year:

Calgary—June 28th-July 5th.  
Red Deer—July 5th to 7th.  
Edmonton—July 9th-14th.  
Lacombe—July 17th-18th.  
Macleod—August 9th-10th.  
Peace River—August 8th-10th.  
Medicine Hat—July 10th-13th.  
Vegreville—August 14th-15th.  
Stony Plain—August 15th.  
Edmonton—August 17th.  
Irma—July 31st.  
Chauvin—August 1st.  
Wainwright—August 2nd, 3rd.  
Sedgewick—August 7th.  
Hardisty—August 8th.  
Provost—August 9th.  
Strome-Killam—August 10th.  
Daysland—August 14th, 15th.  
Camrose—August 16th, 18th.  
Wetaskiwin—August 21st, 22nd.  
Coronation—August 7th, 8th.  
Stettler—August 10th, 11th.  
Consort—August 14th, 15th.  
Castor—August 16th, 17th.  
Leduc—September 17th, 18th.  
Alix—September 21st.  
Gadsby—September 22nd.  
Ponoka—September 26th, 27th.  
Viking—September 29th.  
Holden—September 21st.  
Tosfield—September 22nd.  
Bashaw—September 26th, 28th.

## Use Right-of-way for Garden.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. does not intend to allow any land along its line to lie idle if it can be avoided. To assist in meeting the universal need for food at the present time, employees of the Company have been notified that the whole right-of-way is offered for gardening purposes without charge to employees. Whatever crops can be raised on this land will be long absolutely to the employees doing the work.

The standard right-of-way is 100 feet. This is much more, of course, than is used for the road bed alone and is provided to allow for drainage works where they are required, and for the location of buildings and extra siding as may be needed. At the different stations, additional land is owned by the Company to for the construction of more sidings with increasing development. If the sectionman is able to lay out his garden 25 feet wide, he needs a length of 400 ft. only to give him a garden of a quarter of an acre. The backyard gardeners of the City, who often get results worth while from a tenth of this space will realize the opportunity that the sectionman has in the way of feeding his family and possibly raising crops to sell. There are people who consider that gardens near a railway track do better because of the continual vibration of the ground by passage of trains. This idea has taken root with the Grand Trunk Pacific employees, and reports reaching headquarters that in response to instructions sent out a short time ago, show that permission to cultivate the right-of-way is being eagerly availed of.

## Men Needed for the Cavalry.

One of the finest Cavalry Units in the Dominion of Canada is the 34th Fort Garry Horse, with Headquarters at Winnipeg, from which Regiment large numbers of men have been sent Overseas, many of whom are now doing grand work as Cavalry in the present advance that is taking place in France.

A call has come for a large number of Cavalrymen to be supplied by the Fort Garry Horse and this will give those who desire to join and ride a chance to go Overseas at an early date, if they wish.

It is not necessary for the recruit to be able to ride, as on joining the Service Squadron, 34th Fort Garry Horse, a well trained horse is allotted to him and he is taught riding by some of the best experts in Western Canada; and it is a well known fact that the men of this Squadron have such a neat and dandy appearance as to command the attention of the citizens of Winnipeg and other places where they have been seen.

Should any of the men in this district desire to become identified with this Squadron, the officer commanding, Major F. W. Stoenham, whose headquarters are Service Squadron, 34th Fort Garry Horse, Tukedo Park, Winnipeg, will be glad to hear from them by letter or wire, and transportation will be furnished to recruit from point of enlistment to the City of Winnipeg.

## IN BEHALF OF OUR TOWN.

There are fancier towns than our little town.  
There are towns that are bigger than this;  
And the people that live in the tinier town,  
All the city excitement miss.  
There are things you can see in the wealthier town,  
That you can't in the town that is small;  
And yet, up and down, there is no other town  
Like your own little town after all.  
It may be the street through the heart of your town  
Isn't long, isn't wide, isn't straight,  
But the neighbors you know in your own little town,  
With a welcome your coming await.  
In the glittering streets of the glittering town  
With its palace and pavement and wall;  
In the midst of the throng you will frequently long  
For your own little town after all.  
You measure a town not by the money  
Or miles that the border extends;  
The best thing you can have, wherever the town,  
Are contentment, enjoyment and friends.  
If you will live and work in your own little town,  
In spite of the fact that it's small;  
You will find that the town is your own little town,  
And is the best little town after all.

## The Sweetest Words.

There are three words—  
The sweetest words in all human speech.  
Sweeter than the songs of birds,  
Or page and poets preach.  
Three words and all the roses bloom,  
The sun begins to shine,  
Three words can dissipate the gloom,  
Turn water into wine.  
Three words can cheer the saddest day,  
"I LOVE YOU"—Wrong by heck,  
There is another sweeter phrase,  
"ENCLOSED FIND CHEQUE"

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Lumber from us, save money, and get the best. Our stock is complete, our material up to grade.

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## GENT'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

## Irma Co - Op. Co. Limited

We wish to point out to everyone the way leather goods of all kinds have advanced in the last year and that they are still advancing. To buy your boots and shoes this year will mean money saved. Leathers are being held by the governments in all the old countries and the states. This means that the prices will not come down for some time to come. We are lucky enough to have some stock bought at the old prices. Here are a few of them.

Men's Grain Blucher, full 7-in top; double toe cap, A good farm shoe. All sizes 6-11 \$3.50.

Men's Kang Bal with plain toe. This is as comfortable a work shoe as can be bought. Extra wide fitting. All sizes 6-11 \$3.60.

Men's Chrome Tan. This comes in both black and tan. A good solid leather farm shoe. Only a few pair left at this price. Sizes 9-10 only \$3.85.

Compare these with others and you will see the difference. A good range of specials in the window only \$3.75. This lot is regular up to \$4.50.

The usual trade tickets given on all which means another discount of 5 per cent.

## Irma Co-Op. Co. Ltd.

GENT'S FURNISHING DEPT.

IF YOU DO NOT LIKE EGG-O

Better Than The Baking Powder

YOU HAVE BEEN USING

RETURN IT AND GET YOUR MONEY BACK



A Good Listener  
"My husband talks to his sleep."  
"Can't you do anything to break him off the habit?"  
"I wouldn't break him off it for the world!"

The Richer  
Discontented Wife: "Several of the men whom I refused when I married you are richer than you are now."  
Husband: "That's why."

It is, indeed  
Once Miss Bayes was appearing in a breakfast room where eggs were being served, and a child sitting in a box made manifest his interest in the food. Stepping down to the footlights she tendered the youngster an egg, but his mother drew back the child with a sign of annoyance.

"You should let the young man take it," said Miss Bayes, quietly. "It is unique for eggs to be passed from this side of the footlights."

"I wish, Mrs. Nurch, you would come over some time and see my spary."

"Thank you, Mr. Jiggs; but, really, monkeys never interested me."



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**What's in a Name?**  
As perhaps you have noticed, much of the best fighting in the world has been done by Maudes; Percys, Clences and other gentlemen, whose names sound effeminate to the blooded shipping clerks and assistant bookkeepers—Chicago Tribune.

incoming tide of humanity—will be enormously to the new business of the industries in Ontario and Quebec and new armies of workmen will be engaged upon the task of supplying the needs of the western people.

British gold—and since the American gold—has been the means of facilitating a great deal of the development in Canada in other ways.

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peacemaker to whom they can ap-  
no quarter to which they can look  
for sympathy and help in the task  
living down, when the conflict ends  
the faithful record of their direction  
of peace and warfare.—London  
Telegraph

London as follows: "The success which has attended the issue of Canadian fish rationing to the troops in the home forces is regarded as strong evidence of the soundness of the proposition put forward by the empire resources development committee for a large increase of fish supplies from the dominions. The experiment by the military authorities was made apparently by the allocation of cold storage facilities at Liverpool. The ration was extremely popular, and it is stated that arrangements have been made to repeat it weekly."

Offices: Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver



## Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent. In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

LONDON.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "It was almost blind, could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle." A lady who used it says: "The smoky, sore, itchy eyes, with or without glasses, after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitude more will be able to strengthen their eyes as so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by

following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and ask for a bottle of Dr. Lewis' Eye Drops. With the liquid rub the eyes two to four times daily. You should wash your face and clean up your eyes right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are badly strained, use a little, little drops to save them now before it is too late. Many whose eyes had been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Notes. Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Dr. Lewis' eye drops are wonderfully restorative. Its constant ingredients are well known to the eye specialists and are widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent. in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any drug store and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use. In almost every instance, the value of Dr. Lewis' eye drops, will fill your eyes if your drug dealer cannot.

### Views of Marriage

Spinster Whose Prejudices Were of a Most Decided Kind

A Miss Graham who died while engaged in a war in Italy, left legacies of \$300,000, held strange views on the marriage question. On the ground that her views indicated an unbalanced and unsound mind, the time when she prepared her will a relative opposed probate.

In the evidence adduced it was proved that the deceased, before a former will under which her relative would have received a substantial legacy, had been drinking, property because she had "degraded herself" by entering the abhorrent state of matrimony. The deceased had been a social acquaintance of the New York for his marriage views, and called him "filthy minded."

The point at issue was submitted to a jury, which held that strange marriage views did not prove a state of insanity, with which the judge concurred. At the same time the foreman expressed the regret that the deceased had had no experience of matrimony, when she might have revised her verdict.

It is a Liver Pill.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or excess in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is no superior to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their operation through the bile is effective, and the most delicate case can use them.

To Use Scotland Yard System.—The "finger print" system of criminal identification, as used at Scotland Yard, is being introduced into Canada. An Order-in-Council to this effect has been passed at Ottawa. It is the duty of the Commissioner of the Dominion Police. As an additional means of identification, photography is authorized.

### BABY'S OWN TABLETS

USED TEN YEARS

Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Carp, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the last ten years and can highly recommend them for baby food and childhood ailments. My baby has never been sick since I have used them. I never thought he would live but thanks to the Tablets he is now a fine healthy boy." Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home where there are small children. They regulate the bowels and stomach and never fail to be made sweet and palatable. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The J. C. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Why Milk Turns Sour

Ways in Which to Defeat the Work of the Microbe

Milk turns sour because a little microbe, known as the milk microbe, gets into it, and being very fond of the sugar which is in the milk, turns this sugar into acid.

If we could keep milk entirely away from the air after the cow is milked, it would not turn sour, but as soon as it is exposed to the air these microbes, which are constantly in the air, drop into the milk. They are alive although invisible to the naked eye. If when they drop into the milk it is warm enough to enable them to do their work, they attack the sugar in the milk and turn it into acid. Their attempt to sour the milk can be overcome by keeping it at a low temperature in the refrigerator, but as soon as the milk is taken out of the refrigerator and left out long enough to become warm, the microbe begins to work and the milk cannot be made sweet again. If the milk is boiled as soon as shortly after the cow is milked the sugar in the milk is changed in such a way that the microbe cannot feed upon it. This, however, does not imply that milk should always be boiled, as we know that that impairs its desirability as food.

### Democracy Against Autocracy

Autocracy has broken down in Russia. It is doomed in Germany, in the avowals of the chancellor and the secretary for foreign affairs admit, even if the throne and dynasty are saved. It cannot survive in Austria if it shall fall in Germany. This is fast showing itself, as it was from the beginning in the last character of war of popular government against imperialism. On the side of the allies it is a war that "government of the people and by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth." Philadelphia Record.

### Several Thousand Foresters Wanted

Ottawa Calls for Drafts to Let Men Return to Other Units

The Militia Department is calling for several thousand more recruits for the Canadian Forestry Battalions overseas. There are now ten thousand men in the Forestry Battalions in England and France under the command of Brig-General Alexander McDougall. Some five thousand of these were supplied by Canada, and the balance was drawn from overseas troops originally enlisted for other purposes. To allow these men to return to their original units forestry drafts are wanted from Canada. The age limit for forestry recruits is 48 years, and men of 4 ft. 11 inches in height are accepted. Recruiting depots have been opened in all the lumbering centres of Canada.

Forgetfulness is the noblest remedy for injuries.

### YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers

You corn-pestered men and women suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says a Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn, stops, soothes, and cures and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

Put a small bottle of freezezone, costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and it said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

Mrs. Gramercy.—Why don't you tell that neighbor of yours? Mrs. Park.—It isn't necessary, dear. We're on the same party wire.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

English as She Is Spoke

Knickerbocker's Funny Food Book.—Yes, a shortage and a longing always exists at the same time.—New York Sun.

### Wretched from Asthma. Strength of body and vigor of mind are inevitably impaired by the visitations of the asthma.

Wretched from Asthma. Strength of body and vigor of mind are inevitably impaired by the visitations of the asthma. Who can live under the cloud of recurring attacks and keep body and mind at their full efficiency? Dr. D. J. Williams' Asthma Remedy dissipates the cloud by removing the cause. It does relieve. I do not suffer to normal bodily and mental happiness.

### Using Grass to Make Paper With

Although several of the largest paper mills in England have been forced to shut down because the government stopped the importation of pulpwood, many others have managed to keep going by utilizing grass which they obtain from Scotland, the Fenlands and India.

Printing paper and notepaper is being made from grass in the United States. The cheapest fibre is obtained from rags which are no longer exported. Rag clippings are now worth \$140 a ton, which is below the cost of wood pulp, now selling for \$150 a ton. It was \$40 a ton before the war.

### Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

How Munition Making Is Speeded up in the Land of the Hun

Writing to the Paris Matin some one who spent four months in the Krupp factories at Essen, gives his impressions of what is being produced there: "Three hundred thousand workers, of whom about 60,000 are women, marshalled in gangs on day and night shifts, sweat blood and water in order that the Emperor shall not lack projectiles. All these people, with the exception of the women have been impressed by the military authority. The ages of the men, are from eighteen to forty-six years, and they are all told off for the manufacture of munitions. It is the same with the specialists above the age of forty-five up to fifty."

"The salaries paid them for working thus from six o'clock in the morning to six at evening for five days a week, and from six in the evening to six in the morning, for the night shift, varies between eight and fifteen marks a day. The women, however, never get more than five marks. This daily salary, which in the eyes of some may appear a very good one, has only the real and maximum value of five French francs, so much has the cost of living gone up."

"In the month of May, 1916, Krupp was constructing simultaneously seven howitzers of 420 millimetres. As it takes on the average from six to eight months to make this kind of gun, these should be about ready. In the opinion of the head of the workshop, Krupp alone now could produce 200,000 shells of every calibre a day, without counting the manufacture of artillery cannon."

"Is your daughter studying music?" "I wouldn't exactly call it studying," replied Mr. Cunnors. "She makes so much noise about it, I don't see how she can possibly get her mind on the subject."—Washington Star.

### PLES

You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings on Persuasive, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Storekeepers.

Zam-Buk

### Burnt Into German Mind

Mention of British Nurse's Name Costs Belgian Woman Month in Jail

A well-authenticated incident which occurred recently during a German court-martial in Belgium has just become known in France. M. Paul Terlingen, Burgomaster of Rensart, appeared before the court charged with shielding a wounded Frenchman, for which he was condemned to twelve months' imprisonment.

His daughter, Baroness de Coninck, a young married woman, who was the husband's at the front, was present at the hearing. A German officer sat down beside her, saying: "I believe, madame, that you mean to be free."

Baroness de Coninck replied: "You are mistaken. I don't know you, sir." The German persisted, saying: "Perhaps I am mistaken, but you greatly resemble an English woman whom I know well."

"Evidently you mean Baroness de Coninck," said Miss Cavell, retorted the Baroness.

For this answer she was sentenced to one month in prison.

Camera Man—I'm sorry, Jack, but we'll have to do that business over again where you fall off the roof into the rain barrel and are run over by the steamroller. My film gave out.

### Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

I was very sick with Quinsy and thought I would strangle. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT and it cured me at once. I am never without it now.

Yours gratefully,

MRS. C. D. PRINCE

Nauwigauk, Oct. 21st.

### Hope It Comes True

12th Century Prophecy Closes The War This Year

The war will end on August 28 of this year and Germany will be crushed by the time the year closes, a prophecy attributed to St. Malachie, made in the twelfth century, and carried by the Director of the Gypsy Museum at Como and published in the Petit Journal, Paris.

Malachie, the accuracy of whose predictions is attested by the fact that Pope three centuries after his own era, is celebrated, begins by specifying, in the exact date—August 28, 1916—in which "new races," taking their name from Romulus—which means the Romanians—would enter the war.

"Then," the prophecy is said to continue, the ferocious host which for two years and one month had covered the earth with blood, horror and carnage, will be enveloped on every side by the flames of the inferno, the white, will seek whom it can devour, but will never find him.

There will be great battles during the month of August. The fifth day after the sun comes out from the sign of the lion, the beast will die a very bad death.

Including the moon which was new the day Roumania entered the war, the thirteen new moon would rise on August 17 next and vanish again on September 16, and on August 23 there is to be a curious constellation of stars in the heavens and on the 28th the Germans will throw up their hands!

### THOSE AWFUL CRAMPS

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

Maryville, Pa.—"For twelve years I suffered with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days every month. I day after day, and from time to time, I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others. I tried it and not only was I cured, but I was able to get on my feet and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommending it to my friends who suffer as I did."

Mrs. GEORGE R. NAYLOR, Box 72, Maryville, Pa.

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backaches, headaches, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

Write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (consultant), Dr. Lynn, Mass. Only women can understand such letters.

### Germany's Influence

Germany Blamed for Disrupting Peaceful Ideals of the U.S.

When all is said and done, the greatest injury which we have sustained from Germany is the one which is not mentioned in the list of our grievances. Our commerce has been attacked; American lives have been sacrificed to the German government's disregard of international law—these are the grievances everywhere specified. But greater than these and more vitally affecting the nation is the fact that by reason of the German government's action we have changed from the greatest peace nation of the world to a nation that must put itself on a purely militaristic basis and organize a conscription system which may never be dispensed with.

If the militarists are right, then we ought to thank Germany for so transforming our life. That is to say, if during all these years we have been playing the part of the fool by choosing militarism and refusing to support lasting standing armies, then we ought to thank Germany for shocking us out of our folly and forcing us to do the thing we ought long ago to have done.

But if our old ideals were right, if we were justified in offering the world the spectacle of an unarmed nation maintaining peace by the justice of its actions, then we can only blame Germany for bringing us down to her own level.—From the Detroit News.

Officer.—Do you know anything about field drilling?

Private.—Field drilling? Oh, yes, I used to have a job in an artesian well company.

People make much of little troubles if they have never had any great ones.

### WOMAN SUFFERAGE.

Its War Time Aspect.

London, Eng. The women of England are doing their duty. They are taking care of the wounded, or if they cannot assist in work of this kind they are adding their savings to promote the good work. They are knitting and sewing for the men of the front, since the "military" have turned all their energies to aid the fighting men of England, and so suffrage may soon come after this terrible war is over.

Thousands of women in Canada have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of various ailments by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, is now more widely known than ever. It is made without alcohol or narcotics. It can now be had in 10¢ form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It is a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper.

Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out, for no reason she can think of. In ninety-nine per cent of these cases it is the womanly organs that require attention. The weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes, are only symptoms. Go to the source of trouble. When you correct the other symptoms disappear.

St. Thomas, Ont.—"I wish to say for the benefit of other women who suffer that I recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have personally recommended the same to many who in turn have been helped a great deal. I am, Mrs. M. J. Bowles, 19 Oliver St., St. Thomas, Ont."

### A Catholic Taste

"Mother says here's ten cents and to give me some castor oil in soda water."

Clerk—"Very well, sonny. What flavor will you have?" "Give me a little of everything!"—Life.

### Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

When Russian Soldiers Sing

March the Streets Singing Their Wild Russian Songs

Nowadays there are soldiers everywhere in Petrograd—big blond boys in long tan overcoats with flat caps slipped rakishly over one ear. They drill in dozens of squares, on the cobblestones space below the dome of St. Isaac's—where, suggests St. Peter's and Rome—and march the streets day and night singing their tremendous Russian songs.

Three four files start the air, after a measure or two the next section comes in, and so on down the street until presently the whole column is booming a sort of "round."

The song, wild and melancholy with tremendous basses, goes down the street, and waves, and one descends in front of you another is flung to the houseposts a little way down the block.

They march slowly, with a curious rolling of the shoulders and swinging of their long tan overcoats. Their gait is slow, and downy, and one descends in front of you another is flung to the houseposts a little way down the block.

And this slow, deliberate reaching forward and setting down each foot—one recalls Kipling's "bear" coming across a man's path with the long slow swing of the closed fist, repeated by innumerable blond giants in long swaying overcoats, is curious and impressive. There is something more than accident in this, or the drill sergeants' actions—something at once tremendous and quiet, something of the faith, heaviness and slow, unconquerable power of Russia itself.



### Let Us Hope This Baby Won't Reach The Poison

106 children were reported poisoned in the last three years—by arsenical fly destroyers. And this is but a fraction of the actual number. Arsenical fly poisoning and children's ailments are almost exactly the same. Diagnosis is difficult. And first aid in arsenic poisoning must be quick.

Don't subject your children to this danger. Use the non-poisonous fly catcher.

### TANGLEFOOT

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Government Issues Warning

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**Protection Against Fire.**

The Village Council have purchased six Royal extinguishers from the Owenchain Boyer Co. These hand fire extinguishers are made of polished copper. Three gallon capacity. One gallon of the chemicals having the extinguishing power of forty gallons of water. They are easily handled by one person, and can be quickly recharged. It is the intention to have them placed in different parts of the village where they will be easily accessible in case of need. This is just a start in the way of Fire protection, and if not so extensive a scheme as might be desirable, it is under the existing conditions the best the council can do at present and can be extended from time to time, as circumstances permit.

**Irma Church Library.**

It is wished to re-establish the church Library and for this purpose it is necessary to take stock, so as to avoid repetition when buying new books. Will those having such books in their possession please return them as soon as possible.

**Why Did the Kitchen Stair.**

Why did the kitchen stair! Because the potatoes was making eyes at her and wanted to mash her. The bread was for toasting her, and the lemon actually wanted to squeeze her. The meat saw it all, and ground its teeth. The milk turned very sour at this, and went off to catnap. Meanwhile the yeast was rising, but felt such a current of air that he dropped plum into the ice cream, and, to be candied, there was no raisin him.

"I never was in such a pickle," said the vinegar. "It makes me hot all over," said the pepper. "I am all curled up with fright," said the parsley. "I am all a quiver," said the jelly. "Things certainly are pretty well mixed," said the mustard. "Oh! I don't know," said the black tea, "I have seen it more so." "Eggsactly," said the omelette.

While the sugar looked sweetly at the butter, who was in a melting mood, and gave her a flour, which she kneaded to freshen her up a bit.

"Well, you may talk as you like," said the nutmeg, "but my troubles are grater."

"Oh! cut it," said the knife. "Stick to it," said the fork. "I think you all need a good basting," said the spoon.

Then came a lot of sauce from the pan, which made the kettle so boiling mad that she fairly spluttered, and called for the sage of the kitchen, who agreed with Miss Marjorum that all this was very un-savory, and it was thyme it was stopped, or they would rue it. Then there was peas.

**The Religion of Shakespeare.**

'Life is neither a fustest nor a mid-summer night's dream. More often, alas! It is comedy of errors, you may find it as you like it or make much ado about nothing, and declare Love's Labour Lost, but life will show you if you have an understanding heart; that all is well that ends well, and that every man at last receives measure for measure.

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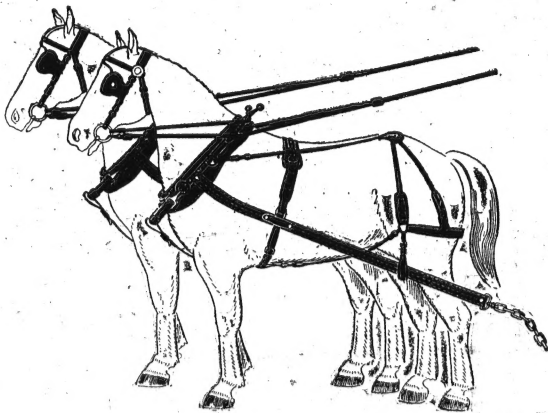
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